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SUBJECT: COUNTERFEIT CURRENCY IN TOGO

REF: ABIDJAN 11763

1. COUNTERFEIT CURRENCY APPEARS SIMULTANEOUSLY TO HAVE SURFACED
IN TWO WEST AFRICAN COUNTRIES, IVORY COAST (REFTEL) AND TOGO.
SIX COUNTERFEIT U.S. FIFTY DOLLAR BILLS WERE SEIZED BY TOGOLESE
POLICE AT TOGO-GHANA BORDER ON DECEMBER 14, 1976. THE BILLS
WERE BEING BROUGHT IN THE COUNTRY BY GHANAIAAN NATIONAL, NAME NOT
AVAILABLE, WHO SAID HE HAD BEEN GIVEN THE MONEY IN GHANA
BY A FRIEND.

2. EMBASSY OFFICER WAS ALLOWED TO EXAMINE AND PHOTOGRAPH BILLS.
THEY WERE FAIR FACSIMILES BUT ON POOR QUALITY PAPER. GOT IS
PREPARING A REPORT AND PLANS TO NOTIFY INTERPOL. EMBASSY OM
WITH PHOTOS HAS BEEN POUCHED TO PARIS. PALMER

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